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Lend your voice to our Legislative process! This newsletter highlights bills currently under consideration by the Howard County Council and legislation under consideration that may impact Howard County citizens while the Maryland General Assembly is in session.

To promote an engaged citizenry, I encourage you to review this information. The County Council welcomes you to submit testimony on legislation we are considering. To do so, please email us at councilmail@howardcountymd.gov. You may join us during one of our upcoming public hearings, generally held the 3rd Monday of each month. To sign-up in advance to testify, click [here](#). The Howard County Delegation also hosts public hearings and welcomes your testimony. To testify, email hoc1@mlis.state.md.us.

I hope you find this newsletter informative and use this opportunity to become an integral part of our legislative process.



Legislative
Update



Howard County Council Legislation

Unless otherwise noted, the following legislation is introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive.

HIGHLIGHTED LEGISLATION

[CR98-2017](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by Greg Fox

A RESOLUTION approving the urban renewal project for the Long Reach Village Center in Columbia pursuant to Section 13.1106 of the Howard County Code.

All prefiled legislation scheduled to be introduced at this month's legislative session can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

APPOINTMENTS

CR72-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment Sonia He to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

CR73-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Matthew A. Reber to the Board of Health.

CR74-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert A. Mentz to the Board of Library Trustees.

CR75-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Edgar Zepp, IV to the Plumbing Advisory Board.

CR76-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Terry L. Winegar to the Plumbing Advisory Board.

CR77-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Marilyn Weeks to the Plumbing Advisory Board.

CR78-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert C. McLaughlin to the Plumbing Advisory Board.

CR79-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Samuel P. Buma to the Plumbing Advisory Board.

CR80-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Samuel Nitkin to the Recreation and Parks

CR83-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the Howard County Board of Education.

CR84-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Savannah A. Kaiss to the State Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board.

CR85-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Renee Bitner to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

CR86-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Steven C. Snelgrove to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

CR87-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of S. Allan Shad to the Historic Preservation Commission.

CR88-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Anne Markus to the Board of Library Trustees.

CR89-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Thomas K. Munns to the Board of Library Trustees.

CR90-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Paul J. Beckham to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Revenue Authority.

CR91-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Board.

CR81-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Deborah A. Meyers to the Public Transportation Board.

CR82-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a list of Howard County residents to be sent to the Governor, in accordance with State law, so that the Governor may choose one of the residents from the list to fill a vacancy on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Danilsa M. Marciniak to the Board of Social Services.

CR92-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Reginald T. Avery to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

CR93-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Christopher Williams to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

GENERAL

CB49-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Agreement of Lease between Howard County, Maryland and The Howard County Arts Council, Inc., a non-profit Maryland corporation, for approximately 12.652 acres of land at 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, Maryland, under the terms of which the County agrees to pay certain costs associated with the premises; authorizing the County Executive to enter into the Agreement and to make changes to the Agreement before executing it, under certain conditions; and generally relating to a multi-year lease of certain premises owned by Howard County to The Howard County Arts Council, Inc.

CB50-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Board of Education

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a Sixth Renewal of Agreement of Lease between Howard County, Maryland and Oakwood Columbia, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, for 8,122 square feet of office space at 7060 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Maryland, to be used by the Department of Recreation and Parks; authorizing the County Executive to enter into the Renewal and to make changes to the Renewal before executing it, under certain conditions; and generally relating to a multi-year lease of certain premises by Howard County from Oakwood Columbia, LLC.

CB51-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; removing certain Security Officer

CR94-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION revising Volume I (Storm Drainage) of the Design Manual to mandate a specified amount of rainfall for 100-year storms; to clarify provisions related to open channels; to amend provisions related to stormwater management facilities in Howard County; to make technical changes; and generally related to Volume I, Storm Drainage, of the Design Manual.

CR95-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2017 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan.

CR96-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the Housing Unit Allocation Chart for Fiscal Year 2018 pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County.

CR97-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the Open/Closed Chart, pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County, to designate the school regions and school districts that are open for residential development.

CR99-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by Greg Fox

A RESOLUTION declaring that certain real property containing approximately 7.71 acres located at 8775 Cloudleap Court, Columbia, Maryland and acquired by the County

positions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

CB52-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Classification Plan for Howard County; amending and adding certain class descriptions within the public safety and Sheriff operations class; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to amendments to the Howard County Classification Plan.

pursuant to the urban renewal project initiated by Council Resolution No. 22-2014 is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property to Orchard Development Corporation or its subsidiary; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

CB53-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Warren H. Boyer

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to establish a new use category of Storage or Use of Trailers, Modular Offices, Shipping Containers, or Refuse Containers; and generally relating to Storage or Use of Trailers, Modular Offices, Shipping Containers, or Refuse Containers.

CURRENT LEGISLATION

Legislation below is currently pending and under consideration by the County Council. Action will be taken at the next Legislative Session. More details can be found [online](#).

APPOINTMENTS

CR53-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of William A. Moss to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

GENERAL

SAO4-FY2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT transferring \$571,494 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Public Works for unanticipated expenses related to snow removal.

CR54-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Board of Education

A RESOLUTION approving certain transfers between major categories of the Howard County Board of Education Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2017; transferring a total of \$14,060,000 to the Fixed Charges category.

CB33-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending an uncodified section in Council Bill No. 9-2014 in order to extend the

CB35-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Amendment to Full Service Office Building Lease Agreements between Howard County, Maryland and PR FPR North Ridge, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for the lease of Suite 204 and Suite 209, both in the building located at 2850 North Ridge Road, Ellicott City; authorizing the County Executive to make changes to the Amendment, under certain conditions; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Amendment; and generally relating to the Amendment.

CB36-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the

Renovated, Upgraded, or Rehabilitated Property Adjacent to Route 1 tax credit; providing that applications for the credit received by a certain date will be eligible to receive the credit the full four years of the credit; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

CB34-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT extending the life of the tax credit for certain high performance buildings until June 30, 2023; amending certain definitions; requiring certain reviews prior to the expiration of the credit; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

Howard County Charter, approving a Fourth Renewal and Amendment of Lease between Howard County, Maryland and the Anne Arundel County Tipton Airport Authority for the lease of certain space used by the County to store the County's helicopter located at 7515 General Aviation Drive, Fort Meade; authorizing the County Executive to make changes to the Amendment, under certain conditions; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Amendment; and generally relating to the Amendment.

TABLED

CR39-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Tina Kwon Melton to the Planning Board. (tabled 5/1/17)

CB30-2017

Introduced by: Jennifer Terrasa and Jon Weinstein

AN ACT establishing a voluntary Citizens' Election Fund system for candidates for County Executive or County Council; regulating specified campaign finance activities of a candidate who accepts public funding; providing for the administration and enforcement of specified aspects of the Citizens' Election Fund system; providing certain penalties for violations of the Citizens' Election Fund system; creating a Citizens' Election Fund Commission and specifying its composition and duties; requiring the Director of Finance to take specified actions; and generally related to elections for County offices. (tabled 5/1/17)

CB20-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the qualifications of the Administrator of the Office of Transportation; amending the duties of the Office of Transportation; amending the general powers and duties of members of the Public Transportation Board; adding the Office of Transportation to agencies serving on the Subdivision Review Committee; and generally relating to the Office of Transportation. (tabled 4/3/17)

CR1-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Windsor Forest Fox Chasing HOA, Inc. and Gaither Hunt Homeowners

CB31-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Olenka Stasyshyn

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations Conditional Use section to add a new Instructional School use to the R-20 Zoning District; and generally relating to Instructional School. (tabled 5/1/17)

CR104-2016

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive's sale of certain real property known as the "Flier Building" owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 2.159 acres, and located at 10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use. (tabled 7/29/16)

CR179-2016

Introduced by: Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa

A RESOLUTION calling on the Maryland State Department of Education to contract for a performance audit of the Howard County Public School System and specifying the issues requested to be studied. (tabled 12/05/16)

Association, Inc.

A RESOLUTION to close all of Winter Thicket Road, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code. (tabled 2/6/17)

PRIOR LEGISLATION

All legislation voted on during the previous month can be found online using the legislative search tool by clicking [here](#).

CB25-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT making a technical amendment to PlanHoward 2030, the general plan for Howard County, correcting a chart to correspond to an amendment that was passed to PlanHoward2030; and generally relating to planning, zoning and land use in Howard County.
Status: *PASSED*

CB26-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT requiring a permit for the installation of certain wireless facilities on public street lights; defining certain terms; amending certain definitions; requiring certain information in support of an application for a permit; requiring certain agreements; requiring that certain agreements include fair compensation; providing for the review of applications; authorizing certain fees; and generally related to public rights-of-way in Howard County.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CB27-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving, in accordance with Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, a Seventh Amendment to Agreement of Lease for the portion of the building consisting of approximately 5,728 square feet located at 3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 240, Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland by and between Executive Center LLC, a Maryland limited liability company; authorizing the County Executive to make changes to the Amendment, under certain conditions; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Amendment; and generally relating to the Amendment.
Status: *PASSED*

CB28-2017 (ZRA 174)

Introduced by: Mary Kay Sigaty

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to define Cottage Food Business and allow Cottage Food Business as a Home Occupation; and generally relating to Cottage Food Businesses.
Status: *PASSED*

CR40-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sue Song to the Commission on Aging.
Status: *PASSED*

CR41-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jennifer H. Asher to the Commission on Aging.
Status: *PASSED*

CR42-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Peter J. Brunner to the Commission on Aging.
Status: *PASSED*

CR43-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Karen Greenfield to the Board of Electrical Examiners.
Status: *PASSED*

CR44-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Julia Mattis to the Commission on Aging.
Status: *PASSED*

CR45-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Marshall McLeod to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.
Status: *PASSED*

CR46-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of M. Eletta Morse to the Commission on Aging.
Status: *PASSED*

CR47-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

CB29-2017 (ZRA 176)

Introduced by: Greg Fox and Mary Kay Sigaty

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to remove the Business Rural Crossroads (BRX) zoning district; and generally relating to BRX district.
Status: *PASSED*

CR35-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Meadowlark, LLC

A RESOLUTION to close a portion of Forest Avenue, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code.
Status: *PASSED*

CR36-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Shivani K. Aghera to the Human Rights Commission.
Status: *PASSED*

CR37-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Hector J. Garcia, Jr. to the Human Rights Commission.
Status: *PASSED*

CR38-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Savannah A. Kaiss to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board.
Status: *PASSED*

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Rev. Rodney T. Morton to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.
Status: *PASSED*

CR48-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jason Quan to the Public Transportation Board.
Status: *PASSED*

CR49-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Tracy Snyder to the Board of Electrical Examiners.
Status: *PASSED*

CR50-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cory J. Summerson to the Public Works Board.
Status: *PASSED*

CR51-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Daniel E. Tracy, Jr. to the Recreation and Parks Board.
Status: *PASSED*

CR52-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting Howard County's Annual Action Plan for housing and community services to qualify for the receipt of federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program fund.
Status: *PASSED*

BUDGET LEGISLATION

CB37-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for employees; amending certain pay scales; amending certain position titles; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CB38-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Classification Plan for Howard County; amending certain class

CB47-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT to authorize and empower Howard County, Maryland, to enter into installment purchase agreements to acquire development rights in agricultural lands located within the County (Project No. G 0163), for an aggregate purchase price of not more than \$29,801,632, plus interest thereon; providing that the County's obligation to pay the purchase price under and interest on such agreements shall be a general obligation of the County made upon its full faith and credit; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with the portion of the transfer tax imposed on transfers of real

descriptions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to amendments to the Howard County Classification Plan.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CB39-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending certain approvals related to starting rates of pay for new employees; amending and adding the titles of certain positions in the Office of the County Executive and the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer; correcting a position title; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to human resources provisions in the Howard County Code.
Status: *PASSED*

CB40-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2018.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CB41-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$220,683,871 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects and traffic improvements projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CB42-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and

property in Howard County which is dedicated to agricultural land preservation and other available funds, to provide for the payment of the purchase price under and interest on any agreements so entered into; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Status: *PASSED*

CB48-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

An ORDINANCE pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving the execution by Howard County, Maryland of one or more capital equipment lease agreements in the aggregate maximum amount of \$3,000,000 to finance the acquisition of equipment and any related costs.
Status: *PASSED*

CR55-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2024 through 2027.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CR56-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2018 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories.
Status: *PASSED*

CR57-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2018 budget for the Howard County Library System and indicating appropriations for object classes.
Status: *PASSED*

CR58-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education.
Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CR59-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2018 budget for the Howard County Health Department and indicating appropriations for object classes.
Status: *PASSED*

CR60-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$125,072,412 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Status: *PASSED*

CB43-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT extending the life of the tax credit for certain high performance buildings until June 30, 2023; amending certain definitions; requiring certain reviews prior to the expiration of the credit; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

Status: *PASSED*

CB44-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,000,000, on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County education capital projects as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with school facility surcharges and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CB45-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to

A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities.

Status: *PASSED*

CR61-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works.

Status: *PASSED*

CR62-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

Status: *PASSED (as amended)*

CR63-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning.

Status: *PASSED*

CR64-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police.

Status: *PASSED*

CR65-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (5) Participation in work release program;
- (6) Participation in home detention program;
- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Reproduction of public records.

Status: *PASSED*

CR66-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing

borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$4,625,304, on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County environmental services fund projects as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Environmental Services Special Revenue Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.
Status: *PASSED*

CB46-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$8,800,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County watershed protection and restoration projects as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Status: *PASSED*

classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax.
Status: *PASSED*

CR67-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION establishing a recordation tax rate on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Status: *PASSED*

CR68-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.

Status: *PASSED*

CR69-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2017

Status: *PASSED*

CR70-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax.

Status: *PASSED*

CR71-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION setting the fee-in-lieu rate for moderate income housing.

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The Process

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

Upcoming Meetings

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD. The next meetings are as follows:

• Monday, June 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.: Legislative Session

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- **Friday, June 9, 2017** at 8:30 a.m.; Quarterly Meeting with Board of Education (10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City)
- **Monday, June 12, 2017** at 8:30 a.m.; Monthly Meeting (C. Vernon Gray Room)
- **Monday, June 19, 2017** at 7:00 p.m.; Legislative Public Hearing
- **Monday, June 26, 2017** at 4:30 p.m.; Legislative Work Session (C. Vernon Gray Room)

Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings in its entirety, click [here](#).

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions [online](#) and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed in real time on this website.

I hope you have found this information insightful as both the County Council and Delegation continue advocating on behalf of Howard County. Consider lending your voice to our legislative process and please feel free to share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors to help me in my goal to create an informed citizenry.

All the best,



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